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TAGS: PFOR, MASS, PK, IN, US

SUBJ: PAK CONCERN OVER "PEACE INDIGO".

1. IN COURSE OF DCM'S JANUARY 11 DISCUSSION WITH MFA DIRGEN FOR AMERICAS AND WESTERN EUROPE, AKRAM ZAKI, REGARDING PAK PRESS TREATMENT OF US (REFTEL), ZAKI POINTEDLY COMPLAINED ABOUT RESUMPTION OF US-SUPPLIED "PEACE INDIGO" MILITARY RADAR COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT IN INDIA. MOST OF HIS COMMENTS WERE ALONG LINES FAMILIAR TO DEPARTMENT. AT ONE POINT, HOWEVER, ZAKI CITED AS ONE REASON FOR INTENSITY OF GOP CONCERN OVER "PEACE INDIGO" THE BELIEF IT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE INDIA'S MISSILE CAPABILITIES. BY WAY OF SUPPORT FOR THIS BELIEF, ZAKI CLAIMED THAT GENERAL DYNAMICS, ONE OF THE AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INVOLVED IN "PEACE INDIGO", IS WORKING WITH INDIAN-DYNAMICS CORPORATION AND THAT THIS INDIAN FIRM "ONLY ENGAGED IN MISSILE MANUFACTURE".

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE
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ON THIS SUBJECT FOR OUR OWN ENLIGHTENMENT OR, TO EXTENT

ADDRESSEES HAVE NO OBJECTION, FOR CONVEYING TO GOP.
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